



PORT OF HUENEME PRE FIELD TRIP INTERMEDIATE ACTIVITY

When you come to the museum, you will see an exhibit that shows how important the Port of Hueneme is to the economy and the people of Ventura County. The city of Port Hueneme (Wy-nee-mee) is located on the coast and is named for the port which is the largest on the west coast between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

You will learn about:

- The **vessels** that come to the Port, from all over the world, importing and **exporting** cargo
- The people of the port and the **jobs** generated
- The products that are an important part of our everyday lives that are **imported** through the Port
- How the port provides important resources for people locally and all over the west coast
- The **history** of the Port, dating back to 1865, playing an important role in WWII and its current use

Words To Know

- Cargo – the items that a big ship carries
 Port – where ships dock when they bring things or people to places
 Vessel – another word for boat or ship
 Carrier – a ship that carries things
 Transport – to move things
 Export – going out of Port Hueneme
 Import – coming in to Port Hueneme

Make some predictions! Before you go any further in your prep for your field trip, think about the following questions, and make predictions.



1. Tugboats have a very important role at the port. What do you think they do?

2. What seafood do you think is caught in the waters near Ventura County and shipped out of the Port of Hueneme?

3. What jobs do you think the Port of Hueneme provides? _____

How many jobs do you think the Port generates? _____



4.

How many vehicles do you think will fit into this ship? _____
You will find out when you come to the museum!

You will find out the answers to all of your predictions when you come to the museum and explore the Port of Hueneme Exhibit and much more.

How much do you know about World Geography?

Products come to the Port of Hueneme and are shipped out to and from all over the world! Use a globe or world map to find the countries below and record which continent they are on. When you come to the museum you will find out which products come from (import) these countries and are shipped out (export) to these countries.

Country	Continent	Product Predictions <i>Import or Export?</i>
Canada		
Ecuador		
Japan		
China		
Germany		

Make some predictions and record them in the last column.

- What products do you think are *imported* through the Port from the countries above?
- What products do you think are *exported* through the Port to the countries above?

How much do you know about local History and Agriculture?

1. Do you know who the first people to inhabit this area were? They were the people who gave this place its name, Hueneme. When you come to the museum, you will find out what it means.

Make a prediction: _____

2. The original wharf was built by Mr. Thomas Bard in 1871, after the Civil War. At that time, Ventura County was a new frontier for farming pioneers. How do you think the wharf served the community then? _____

3. What do you think would have been important crops for farmers in Ventura County in the late 1800s? _____

4. Thomas Bard's son, Richard Bard, was responsible for the building the current day port in 1940. What other city on the coast do you think might have been a possible location for the port? _____

5. How do you think the Port of Hueneme might have contributed to the war effort during WWII? _____